

Red Cross War Fund Drive Begins May 20--BE READY!

KNOX RED CROSS REPORTS WORK DONE IN 6 MOS.

Over Twelve Hundred Women Actively Engaged In That Time

\$18,000 IS EXPENDED FOR RAW MATERIALS

Part Of Money From New Drive To Remain In This County

Information just given out by the heads of the divisions of work at the Red Cross chapter house shows that during the past six months there have been 1,225 women actively engaged in turning out supplies to be furnished the boys in training camps and in France.

This number includes members of the branches and auxiliaries. The work is divided as follows:

Knitting (350 women)—Completed: 1345 sweaters, 1370 pairs socks, 1 pair bed socks, 450 pairs wristlets, 99 scarfs, 31 helmets.

Hospital Dressings (75 women)—A total of 33,613 dressings made.

Hospital Supplies (800 women)—Completed: 1500 pairs pajamas, 800 bed shirts, 100 surgical caps, 400 property bags, 280 ambulance pillows, 40 hot water bottle covers, 90 pairs bed socks, 60 napkins, 180 comfort kits.

All these articles represent an expenditure of over \$18,000 for raw materials by the local chapter. The receipts came from membership dues, private donations and entertainments for Red Cross benefit.

The Knox county chapter will need more than twice the above amount to continue this work during the coming fall and winter, and the supplies people furnish will be needed more than ever as the United States sends more of the boys across the sea.

Part of the drive money stays in Mt. Vernon. It's up to the people of Knox county to make Knox county chapter's part a very large amount of money. Figure what you can give and then double it, and you will be somewhere near right.

MRS. EASTERDAY DIES

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Easterday, aged 69, died at her home in Oak street Sunday morning. She leaves her husband, Daniel Easterday, and two children, W. C. Sorg of Akron and Mrs. W. A. Boggs of this city.

The funeral at 9 o'clock Tuesday at the St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating.

MRS. ROY HAYES DIES

Mrs. Blanche May Hayes, aged 39 years, died at the Mt. Vernon hospital Sunday after an illness of two weeks. She leaves her husband, Roy Hayes, and four children, Morris, Kenneth, Daniel and Ellen.

The funeral private at the home at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial at Homer.

KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

U.S. Coupons

On Second Liberty Bonds are due May 15th. Present them here for payment. You may have the cash if needed but we urge you to take War Stamps instead and further demonstrate your patriotism.

It is as loyal a part as being with General Pershing in France.

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE
S. H. Israel, President.
B. D. Herron, Cashier.

GO TO CAMP

SHERMAN, OR OTHER CANTONMENT AND SEE THE SACRIFICES MADE BY OUR SOLDIER BOYS FOR YOU

1. And then come home
2. And save your money
3. And never whimper
4. When asked to buy Liberty bonds or war savings stamps.
5. Start a savings account.
6. With the Buckeye State Building and Loan Co.
7. Rankin building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio. Assets \$14,800,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

COURT NEWS

Edward F. Luteman has filed an answer to the petition for divorce filed by his wife, Grace S. Luteman, in the common pleas court. The defendant charges Mrs. Luteman with gross neglect of duty and asks that he be given a divorce.

Divorce Granted—

Catherine Miller was granted a divorce from Thomas S. L. Miller by the common pleas court Saturday.

Files Answer—

Edward Finn, defendant in a suit for divorce filed in the common pleas court by his wife, Sarah P. Finn, has filed an answer and cross petition charging Mrs. Finn with improper conduct. Finn also charges that his wife is now living with another man in Akron. He asks that he be given a divorce. W. M. Koons is attorney for Mr. Finn.

Account Filed—

The first account of Charles A. and D. K. Bird, executors of the estate of William Bird, has been filed in the probate court.

Minister's License—

A minister's license was issued in the probate court Saturday to the Rev. Walter S. Pitkin of Cody, Wyo.

Administrator Appointed—

John C. Earleywine has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Hoey by the probate court. Bond was given in the sum of \$1,300 with O. G. Taylor and John L. Wolfe as sureties.

Marriage License—

George Raymond Studor, egg inspector, Canton, and Ethel Elizabeth Pitkin, Mt. Vernon. Rev. Walter S. Pitkin.

Real Estate Transfers—

Ralph J. Sellers to T. Ward Thompson, city property, \$1.

Charles E. Pilkington to Charles E. Hardin, 32 acres in College, \$1.

Sylvia Hogle to William O'Brien, parcel in Fairview, \$50.

CANDIDATES MUST

FILE DECLARATIONS BY JUNE THIRTEEN

Law Provides Petitions Must Be Filed 60 Days Before Primaries

COLUMBUS, May 13—Candidates for state, district, county and judicial offices have only a little more than a month in which to officially weigh in for the nominations they seek.

Secretary of State W. D. Fulton, as chief election supervisor of elections, has announced that Thursday, June 13, will be the final day for candidates to enter.

Primary election day will be Tuesday, August 13, and the law directs that candidates shall file their declarations of candidacies sixty days before the primary is held.

ZEMER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB

Supt. of Schools P. C. Zemer was elected president of the Central Ohio Schoolmasters' club at its meeting, which he attended, in Columbus on Friday.

The Latest News, Told in Full—Daily in The Banner.

TWO SELECTS MISS TRAIN AT NEWARK

Knox County Boys Reach Ft. Thomas In Good Shape Says Message

The following message was received by the local exemption board Monday from C. Ray La Fever, captain of the eight selects sent to Fort Thomas, Ky., Saturday by the board: "We arrived here last night all O. K. After being fed and 'tagged' they put us to sleep in a wagon shed. I slept with a land roller—I guess they thought I would be at home with farm machinery. Our lieutenant, Robert Monroe, and Curtis H. Meltzer missed the train at Newark and we left there without them. They took the next train, however, and got in here a little later."

The card was written Sunday morning.

AUSTRIAN HELD FOR INVESTIGATION HERE

Sheriff Mosholder and Deputy Sheriff Lytle placed a man giving the name of John Rief under arrest at the home of Allen Ewalt, west of this city, Saturday. Rief is being held in the county jail pending an investigation. The man appeared at the Ewalt farm, saying he had walked from Delaware and was coming to Mt. Vernon to make application for entrance to the state sanatorium, saying that he is suffering from tuberculosis.

Rief first told Mr. Ewalt that he was a Swiss but later said he came from Austria. He is about 35 years of age.

WOOL PRICE CASE WILL BE REOPENED

Walker Attends Meeting Of Shepherds From 3 States At Steubenville

Jasper F. Walker of Gambier left Sunday evening for Steubenville to attend a meeting of woolgrowers from Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania to discuss matters in connection with the government regulation of wool prices. Representatives will be elected at the meeting to go to Washington for a conference with government officials, who have decided to reopen the case after deciding recently upon a price of 70 cents per pound for wool.

INSTALL EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS

Program Given At M. E. Church On 29th Anniversary Of Organization

The new officers of the Epworth League were installed Sunday evening at the celebration of the 29th anniversary of the founding of the organization, at the M. E. church.

The program was opened with a duet by Mrs. Guy Landerbaugh and Miss Ruby Hantsberger, followed by a solo by Miss Ruth Walker.

Rev. F. C. Anderson told the story of the founding of the Epworth League movement on May 15, 1889. This was followed by a talk, the theme of which was the boys "over there" and mother, by C. Guy Landerbaugh.

A patriotic address, into which was worked the object and duty of the members of the Epworth League, was given by H. G. Beam, following which the officers assembled before the altar and were installed by Rev. Anderson with the exception of the secretary, Miss Myrtle Payne, who was unable to be present.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holdbrook of New Guilford. Mrs. Holdbrook was formerly Miss Cecile Pipes of this city.

Bought That War Stamp?



Marcel Gets His Barn Mended

Red Cross Helps This 15 Year Old French Boy—and His Family.

Marcel is a man. He is just fifteen years old, but yet he is a man. I say he is a man because in the last four years' time has turned into his child heart marks that should wait for a later maturity. He is a man because he has the responsibility of a woman. He has no father. The Germans saw to that. Marcel has had to stand by and see his small brothers and baby sister ask in vain for food while he fought off the pressing call from his growing boy's stomach. He has had to see tears from his mother's eyes drop on the plowed ground as she worked the soil his father would have tilled had he not gone away out of the peacefulness of the Marne valley into the iron hall of the Aisne and on into the hereafter.

The boy, who was now a man, worked hard, yes, too hard. With his hairless hands and his boy's strength he fought almost alone the unequal fight against want with what little help his frail mother could give.

Mother Can Keep Children.

One of the 70 or 80 local societies in France, handicapped by lack of funds because deluged by calls for help, tried to relieve the family by taking away the children. But to the torture twisted brain of the woman this seemed like losing all she had.

And then when everything seemed lost and despair came they heard the news: "No, it could not be true. They would help them with food and clothing? They would till the soil? Mend the barns and stay near by to see that things went well?" Yes, and the children could stay, said the Red Cross, as they had said to hundreds of others.

That was two years ago. Today this family is self supporting and has come to spare for the more needy ones, who still are being helped. Little Jean is taller. He looks well fed—and he is well fed. The baby is so roly poly that the dimples have come again. They are in good spirits—on their feet once more.

And Marcel. He has finished the course that the Red Cross gave him in an agricultural school. It is he who has been running the farm so well. He did it all. At least they let him think so, for heaven knows he has seen the bottom of the bitter cup. And I know that the Red Cross will want me to say he did it, for that is the way they work—quietly, earnestly, efficiently, without stint, without waste, without boast.

THE LITTLE OLD LADY OF PANSY SQUARE

Timidly she entered the Red Cross Bureau and stood just within the doorway.

Her poor, dimmed old eyes spoke so eloquently: "I'm friendly, ladies, but a little afraid."

Several of us rose, but Mrs. Crawford reached her first and asked her to come in and sit down.

"Oh, thank you so much," quavered the old lady as she sat down. "You see, my boy—my grandson—has gone and"—with Spartan fortitude she restrained the tears that glistened in her eyes—"gone with his regiment. Now I'm all alone in my little cottage in Pansy Square. And, oh, ladies, do any of you know the dreary loneliness when there is no one who comes home at night?"

We almost hugged the dear old lady, so forlorn, yet so brave. We drew up our chairs closer, and she told us her story.

The little old lady owned a vine embowered cottage in Pansy Square. There she kept house for her grandson, who worked in a downtown office. When America took up cudgels for democracy the lad, in patriotic fervor, was among the first to enlist.

"Ah, how I loved him and needed him!" whispered the old lady brokenly. "But my dear country needed him more. So I told him to go. 'But what will you do, granny?' he asked. I told him I had enough, and so he went. Brave, brave heart! My husband was a soldier, and I have his pension. But it is small. After paying the taxes on my cottage there was little left, and now it is gone. I'm old, but I'm willing. All I ask is a chance to earn my bread till—till he returns."

Through the Home Service workers of her community the little old lady of Pansy Square has been provided with simple tasks, such as making pre-

At Last! They're Here! Over 100 Wool & Fibre Rugs

All Sizes. All Colors. All Prices.

Mr. Trick said he felt like holding a celebration when he was told these Rugs were in the basement, because he was nearly down and out of these popular sellers.

It Will Pay You To Inspect Them.

You're planning your summer porch

these nice days. Consider:

Grass Matting:

1 yd., 1 1/2 yd. and 2 yds. wide.

Grass Matting Rugs:

6x9, 9x12 and 27x54 in.

They're Ideal for Porch Floors.

Cretonnes:

For porch cushions and upholstery are ideal. We'll sell you a yard for a cushion cover as cheerfully as 10 yards for draperies.

More than 75 patterns.

The J. S. Ringwalt Co.

serves and delicious cakes and jellies, a labor of love for her and an unfailing source of revenue. Some day, please God, her soldier boy will come back to the little old lady of Pansy Square, and he will find her as he left her—happy, comfortable and self reliant.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. E. C. Mulock Friday afternoon, May 19, twenty members answering to the roll call. Mrs. McKay led the devotionals, reading a leaflet entitled "Communion." She also led in prayer. Two songs were sung, "Oh, Where are the Reapers?" and "I Gave My

Life for Thee." Mrs. Mulock presented the following program:

"The Voice of God out of Doors"—Mrs. Mae F. Stephens.

"Medical Works in New Mexico"—Mrs. Chew.

"Message from France"—Mrs. Beggs.

"What Have We Done Today?"—Mrs. Shields.

A report of the meeting of the Zanesville presbytery at Granville was given by Mrs. Frank L. Beam. "A Patriotic Hymn"—Mrs. Cloise Crumley.

After repeating the Lord's Prayer, the meeting adjourned.

Seal the German propaganda.

ist's mouth with War Savings.

Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Advertised May 13, 1918.

Bruce, W. W.
Eyer, R.
Fittante, Vincent
Green, H. A.
Hale, J. M. (Dr.)
Moody, Ed.
Piacentini, Liliocia
Randall, James S.
Rowley, Leonard
Skinner, Mrs. Marie
Smith, Austin F.
Smith, J. H.
Solerton, Mr. L.
Tilley, Mrs. Fannie

FRANK HARPER, P. M.

BANNER CLASSIFIED ADS. PAY

In Pittsburgh, Gingham are \$1 yd.

So a lady, with a sample, told us Wednesday morning.

Ringwalt's Gingham Dresses are based on a cost of 50 percent less

There's almost every color and a very great variety of styles; and the qualities most excellent. Priced at.....5.85, \$6.50, 7.50, \$10

GINGHAM PATTERN & WHITE VOILE DRESSES

All absolutely new, and reasonably priced at

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$12.50, \$20.00

The Very Newest Summer Furs

Capes and Scarfs in black and taupe. Light in weight and of the new shapes. \$8.50, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$25.00 to \$37.50

Fashionable New Sleeveless Coats

Something new again for sports and afternoon wear. Soft colors of rose, corn, wisteria and white. Priced at \$4.50 to \$8.50

THE WASH SKIRTS OF WHITE FRENCH SATIN—

are the real new thing. We are assured that this material will retain its lustre after rubbing. Priced at \$5.00, \$5.85, \$6.50.

Then there's GABERDINES, PIQUES and HONEYCOMB CLOTH made in a variety of styles from \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.85

The J. S. Ringwalt Co.